

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATION

Love Day

WHEREAS, The Love Foundation, Inc., a non-profit organization, has established Love Day to encourage love and peace on our planet; and

WHEREAS, we are one humanity on this planet; and

WHEREAS, all life is interconnected and interdependent; and

WHEREAS, love begins with self acceptance and forgiveness; and

WHEREAS, with respect and compassion we embrace diversity; and

WHEREAS, together we make a difference through love; and

WHEREAS, Love Day will help foster a focus towards "unconditionally loving each other as we love ourself"; and

WHEREAS, Love Day, a day of forgiveness and unconditional love, will act as a model for all of us to follow each and every day; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lincoln D. Chafee, Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2013 as Love Day in Rhode Island and invite all state residents to recognize the importance of this day.



Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, this **23**^{RP} day of April, 2013

Lincoln D. Chafee

Governor

A. Ralph Mollis Secretary of State